

Application No. 10/706,746
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A housing for receiving at least one flammable member, the housing sized to fit behind a plane of a wall, the housing comprising:

a back member;

a plurality of side members, the side members and the back member sealed along a plurality of seams to generally define an enclosure, the enclosure having an open face generally parallel to the back member;

the enclosure defining interior surfaces ~~and exterior surfaces, at least one of~~ wherein all of the interior surfaces ~~and the exterior surfaces having a~~ have a fire resistant coating material thereon;

at least one single orifice, the orifice located in at least one of the side members, the orifice adapted to accept the at least one flammable member including a transmission member and a connection assembly, wherein the connection assembly includes a termination end secured substantially parallel to the plane of the wall; and

at least one attachment member, the at least one attachment member adapted to permit the enclosure to be affixed to the wall.

2. (Original) The housing of claim 1, wherein the back members and the plurality of side members are constructed of a ceramic material.

3. (Original) The housing of claim 1, wherein the back members and the plurality of side members are metallic.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently amended) The housing of claim 1[[4]], wherein the fire resistant coating material is an intumescent coating.

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6. (Previously presented) The housing of claim 4, wherein the fire resistant coating material is an insulating material.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently amended) The housing of claim 1[[7]], wherein the fire resistant coating material is an intumescent coating.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently amended) The housing of claim 1[[9]], wherein the wall includes a pair of spaced apart studs, and wherein the attachment member comprises flanges[[are]] spaced for attachment to the pair of studs.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently amended) The housing of claim 1[[9]], wherein the fire resistant coating material is a ceramic coating.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled).

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

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20. (Canceled).

21. (Canceled).

22. (Canceled).

23. (Canceled).

24. (Canceled).